

Problematic Situation



This activity is designed to be used either before reading the book or during reading. It makes a great introduction and gets the students curious as to what they will be reading. The point is to come up with a problematic situation related to the book you are introducing or reading. Then give the students options as to how they would go about solving the problem at hand. They rate each solution choice as to its value in solving the problem. The most valuable option is number one and so on and so forth. Then they can compare with other students in the class and discuss their rationale for rating the options as they did.

- ❖ The following problematic situation is designed for the book The Westing Game.